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Docket No.: 1819/100171

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Serial No. : 09/825,218**

**Cnfrm. No. : 9814**

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**For : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING  
REMANUFACTURABILITY OF AN APPARATUS**

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- ☒ Submission of Substitute Drawings with 22 sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Copy of Official Filing Receipt.
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